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Grade: 6 Reading

Date _____

Theme Two Selection: 1

"Amelia Earhart: First Lady of Flight"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following statement is a fact?

- a) Amelia Earhart was the greatest pilot of all time.
- b) In 1937 Amelia attempted to fly around the world.
- c) Fred Noonan was Amelia's best friend.
- d) Flyig around the world was the most difficult thing ever attempted.

2. The point of view of this story is

- a) first person
- b) second person
- c) third person
- d) none of the above

3. Which best describes the organization pattern of this story?

- a) in order of sequence
- b) question answer
- c) cause/ effect
- d) compare contrast

4. The main purpose of this story is to

- a) persuade
- b) inform
- c) entertain
- d) none of the above

5. Because the radioman was having trouble hearing Amelia's voice he
- a) had Amelia switch her radio to a different frequency.
 - b) asked Amelia to turn her radio off and then back on to see if it would work better.
 - c) asked Amelia to stay on the same frequency that she was using.
 - d) asked Amelia to yell into the microphone so he could hear her.
6. The expression, "The plane is a giant bird" is an example of a
- a) idiom
 - b) simile
 - c) hyperbole
 - d) metaphor
7. The bones were analyzed and were not the remains of Fred or Amelia. A synonym for the word analyzed is
- a) studied
 - b) determined
 - c) realized
 - d) calculated
8. One theory is that Amelia was spying for the U.S. government. What details support this statement?
- a) The U.S. built a special runway for Amelia at Howland Island.
 - b) The plane was specially equipped with cameras to take pictures of the Pacific.
 - c) Amelia switched course from east to west at the last minute.
 - d) all of the above
9. After reviewing the records from Lae, what did Roy Nesbit determine?
- a) Amelia was not a good pilot and should have not been flying.
 - b) Amelia's plane was old and unsafe.
 - c) Amelia did not take off with a full tank of gas.
 - d) The plane weighed too much to fly safely across the ocean.

Open-ended Response

What do you think happened to Amelia Earhart? Write a paragraph explaining what you think happened to her and her plane. Use at least three examples from the passage in your response.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Fact and Opinion	R6.B.3.1.1
2	c	Point of View	R6.B.2.2.1
3	a	Text Organization	R6.B.3.3.1
4	b	Author's Purpose	R6.A.2.6.1
5	c	Noting Details	R6.A.1.4.1
6	d	Figurative Language	R6.B.2.1.4
7	a	Synonyms	R6.A.1.1.2
8	d	Noting Details	R6.A.2.4.1
9	c	Noting Details	R6.A.2.4.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph describes what happened to Amelia and her plane using three details.

2 Points

Paragraph describes what happened to Amelia and her plane using two details.

1 Point

Paragraph describes what happened to Amelia and her plane using one detail.

0 Points

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete.